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STATE GOVERNMENT HIGHEST PRICED IN CALIFORNIA.

UNLOADING VICTUALS.

Food Prices in the Tumbler's Role.

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Meal at Reasonable

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EVER DRINK A HIPPO-HIC?

It's a New One, Costs Four Bits and Tastes Like Perfume.

(DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 7.—Ladies and gentlemen: Let us introduce the hippopotamus.

It is a drink.

As for its flavor, you are referred to Detective W. O. Jones who testified today at the trial of Benjamin Nieber and Henry Martinson, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

Jones told of entertaining a party of six while engaged in getting evidence. He said they got tired of drinking champagne and ordered a round of hippopotamus.

"What?" demanded President Judge Washburn.

"Hippopotamus."

"What is a hippopotamus?"

"It's a tall glass, with some ice in it, and about a thimbleful of something that tastes like perfume."

Jones added that two rounds for a party cost \$4 and in the course of the evening he ran up an expense bill of \$25.

one-half to 1 per cent. Poultry alone showed a gain of one-half to 1½ cents because of the shortage after a heavy run Thanksgiving time.

UNLOADING PROCESS.

That the packers and warehousemen and produce men are "unloading" hoarded supplies of foodstuffs became known immediately after a conference between Arthur Moker, vice-president of Armour & Co., and Charles F. Clyne. The drop in eggs came as a result of the showing of a falling off in the supply held in storage.

Last Monday the report of the

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MAIN RUMANIAN ARMY IN FLIGHT, BUT INTACT.

Foe's Strategy Forces the Germans to Feed Population of Bucharest.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAFER.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mackensen's army is still pressing after the Rumanians and Russians, driving them from their last hold on Wallachia. With the withdrawal the defenders must contend with constant harassment of the enemy and the pursuit yesterday netted the Twentieth more than 9000 prisoners.

But King Ferdinand's main army is still intact.

The big problem of the Rumanians is to find a line along which they can make a successful stand against the German onslaught.

In the opinion of Maj.-Gen. Maurice, chief director of military operations in the British War Office, that stand will be made on the line running from the Prudhoe Pass.

Such a withdrawal would bring the left wing of the Rumanian army back on the North River. This would give Russia a better opportunity to furnish assistance in the way of munitions and would present only a narrow front to the short neck between Wallachia and Moldavia.

The defeated enemy is retreating along the entire front, says Berlin today. The invading armies are moving forward in the oil region of Prahova, where, in addition to the important railway junction of Ploesti, have taken Campina, and south of Bucharest, where they are steadily paying a way for a junction with the forces in the Dobruja sector.

Bucharest was taken by the Germans with no opposition. The Rumanian rear guard fought a desperate

capture of Bucharest called magnificent achievement by Officer at Washington—Declares it is regarded as of most serious import by developments at the Allied Capitals.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 7.—The capture of Bucharest by the German armies was a magnificent military achievement. As a matter of fact, the victorious Teutons are not going to stop at Bucharest. They are in Rumania. The real objective of Germany now appears to be Bessarabia and the great Russian Black Sea port of Odessa.

This is the statement of a military expert who has studied every development of the war since its inception. Continuing he said: "So far as the city of Bucharest itself is concerned, it is only an incident in the development of a great military campaign, marking a step forward. The capture of Bucharest, of course, means much more than that in many ways. It is a great railroad center. In it are vast

stores of booty for the conquering Teutons and their allies. While the Rumanians doubtless took away all they could in their hasty retreat, they destroyed much. Gen. Von Mackensen did not find the city empty by any manner of means.

The editorial comments of the newspapers of London and Paris are in accord with the Great Britain and France feel that the fall of Bucharest, even though it had been discounted in advance, was a terrific blow. The fall of the city is of no great military importance, but it is a blow of great importance and significance. It necessarily has a tendency to dispirit the Rumanians, but all of the allied peoples. In this respect its value to Germany and other central allies is very great, in that it has opened the way for the Teutonic-Bulgarian-Turkish armies

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TWO AMERICANS MEET DEATH AT VILLA'S ORDER.

Reports Gradually Reach the Border of Some Horrible Atrocities Perpetrated by Bandits in March on Chihuahua and Through Surrounding Country—Boer General's Son, with Two Mining Men, Among Victims.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)
EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 7.—Three more names were added today to the list of foreigners who have been killed in Mexico by bandits, according to the reports received here today.

Guillermo Sayman, son of the late Gen. W. D. Sayman of Boer War fame; Howard Weeks, or Howard Gray, as he was known in Mexico, and an American named Foster were the names added to the death scroll of Villa's banditry. Although they were believed to have been killed many days ago, the news of their fate only reached the border today when messages and refugees told of their fate.

Young Sayman was reported to have met his death at San Pablo Meoqui, Chihuahua, near Chihuahua city.

Young Sayman lived on a big ranch which his father purchased following the close of the Boer War and upon which he is said to have planned to establish a Boer colony at San Pablo Meoqui.

Gen. Sayman was at one time a member of the Boer Cabinet and came to the United States after the close of the war, bringing his family with him. In addition to his son, who was reported to have been

FRIENDSHIP WITH JAPAN IS PREDICTED BY SATO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Continuance of friendly relations between Japan and the United States was the prophecy of Aikuro Sato, recently appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States, in an address tonight at a dinner of the Japanese Society in this city.

Before forecasting commercial opportunities awaiting each nation in the Orient, Ambassador Sato, a graduate of Dappan University, referred pleasantly to his former sojourn in the United States, remarking that "the foundation of my career was laid in this country."

"I am not of those who would see a possible collision between Japan and America from their increasing economic and commercial activities in the open field of China," the Ambassador said. "Far from it. It is evident

here that, in my opinion, a precious opportunity offers itself for Japanese and American co-operation as well as for our respective interest as for the good of China herself."

The Ambassador said the traditional friendship between Japan and America had never been jeopardized seriously at any period of history, and added:

"I am firmly convinced that it is for the best interests of the two nations on the Pacific that they should be more and more closely bound together in the ties of friendship and good understanding, for our ever-growing commercial relations, if nothing else, seem to point to a future where our two countries will stand in such relations of interdependence and co-operation as will eliminate every chance of friction."

Suppression.

GREEK PORT BLOCKADE DECREED BY ENTENTE.

Russian, Italian, French, British, American and Spanish Ministers Join in Protest to King Constantine Against Ill-treatment of Venizelists Prisoners by Athens Authorities.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.)
PARIS, Dec. 7.—The official journal will publish tomorrow a decree proclaiming a blockade of Greek ports.

THE GREEK CRISIS.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.)
ATHENS, Dec. 7.—(Via London, Dec. 7.)—The Russian, Italian, French and British ministers called in a body at the Foreign Office this afternoon and demanded an explanation of the Greek military activity.

The French commander, Gen. Sarraill, is quoted as saying that he professes Greece openly hostile to an unsettled situation.

The members of the Russian colony will leave here tomorrow. Only the Italian colony of the Entente remains at Athens.

The Entente allied diplomats see no prospect of an arrangement by Greek government and it is believed they will demand at least the re-establishment of allied control of post and telegraphs, railways, post, customs and passports.

THE GREEK REPLY.
The text of the Greek reply to the written and verbal protests of the American, Dutch and Spanish ministers, made on humanitarian grounds against the treatment of Venizelist prisoners taken during the attempted revolution, Friday and Saturday, has been received here. It is a reply in which the neutral ministers for their sentiments of friendship for Greece which inspired the sailing of the Greek ships, and the representations in question, the reply says:

"The royal government from the first day had in view only the re-establishment and maintenance of order in the trouble Friday and Saturday, and the restoration of the elements. This was done completely with as little damage as possible."

Probability.

LORD CURZON MENTIONED FOR FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Lloyd George's Difficulties Seem to be Disappearing, as New Premier Indicates to King He Sees His Way to the Formation of a New Cabinet—Wins Over the Labor Party.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George at Buckingham Palace tonight formally kissed the King's hands on his acceptance of the office of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. This indicates that the new Premier sees his way to the formation of an administration and he probably was able to submit to the King a preliminary list of some of the proposed ministers.

Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts, and so far as the public is concerned, the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the Premier still has plenty of time to make up his mind, and he will doubtless be in a position to present to the House of Commons his new national ministry, representing all parties with the possible exception of the Nationalists, and, if common report is to be trusted, comprising a strong business element.

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RECORD OF EXTRAVAGANCE UNEQUALLED IN AMERICA

Federal Census Bureau Establishes the Fact Beyond Shadow of a Doubt.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—Light has been thrown on the gross and comparative cost of State government in California and other States by a recent publication of the Federal Census Bureau entitled "Financial Statistics of States."

If the Federal statisticians are to be believed, the per capita cost of State government in California is the highest in the United States. Page No. 68 of this report gives the average per capita cost of State government to be \$5.03. California is the highest with an average per capita cost of \$12.17. South Carolina is lowest with an average per capita cost of \$1.87.

Nevada, Arizona and Utah are the only other three States where the per capita cost is greater than \$10, but this is due to their sparse population rather than their excessive expenditures. Nevada's estimated population is the least in the United States, 98,726. Arizona is second with 245,176, and Utah third with 413,702. California's estimated population is 2,605,085, an increase of 426,000 over that of 1910.

THE RECORD.

Here is the record of ten other States that are placed in the 2,000,000-population class along with California:

State—	Governmental Cost Payment.	Per Capita Payment.
Indiana	\$10,458,335	\$ 3.77
Iowa	9,201,661	4.14
Missouri	10,204,123	3.02
Virginia	8,835,293	4.12
North Carolina	5,003,902	2.16
Georgia	6,330,346	2.26
Kentucky	8,670,980	3.68
Tennessee	5,522,697	2.45
Alabama	7,426,722	3.29
Oklahoma	5,656,865	2.73
Average per capita		3.16
California	34,119,473	12.17

New York is the only State in the Union that paid a greater sum for State government in 1915 than California. Texas, with a 50 per cent. greater area and a 40 per cent. greater population, paid but \$16,364,780. Pennsylvania, with three times California's population, paid less, and Illinois, with twice California's population, paid only about half as much. California is tenth in the Union in population, second in the total cost of State government and first in per capita cost.

JOHNSON CONTRADICTED.

This report has created something of a sensation in administration circles here, as it is a flat contradiction of statements made by Gov. Johnson and Chairman Neylan of the State Board of Control during the recent campaign. Shortly after the close of the last fiscal year The Times and a number of other California papers published a dispatch from Sacramento to the effect that the cost of State government had gone upward by leaps and bounds until California's per capita cost was now the highest in the United States.

In his platform addresses Gov. Johnson declared that California's per capita cost was the highest in the United States. He said that in an attempt to make it appear so his campaign had taken the cost of city and county government and added it to that of the State government and then saddled the whole on his administration. But the figures used by the Federal statisticians are the same as those used at that time and its estimated per capita of \$12 is the same.

It is interesting to note that while California's governmental cost was \$34,119,473 for 1915, that of Oregon, her northern neighbor, was but \$4,597,670; while the cost of Nevada's government for a year would feed our State machine but ten days.

THE FIGURES ANALYZED.

An analysis of these figures, however, shows that California gets slightly the worst of it in comparison with other States, as last year's expense is made to include \$6,575,260 of State highway money and \$3,143,284 for public-service enterprises, chiefly the cost of harbor maintenance. While similar charges are carried against other States, the expenses of California in this regard were unusually heavy last year.

Here is a table which cuts out all interest payments, bond money, public-service enterprises, and represents the expenses of general departments only. The States used are those in the 2,000,000-population class, along with California:

State—	Department Expenses.	Per Capita Expense.
Indiana	\$ 9,673,214	\$ 3.49
Iowa	7,606,081	3.42
Missouri	8,534,017	2.34
Virginia	7,583,471	3.54
North Carolina	4,115,194	1.76
Georgia	5,916,691	2.13
Kentucky	8,394,739	3.56
Tennessee	4,527,627	2.01
Alabama	6,731,990	2.98
Oklahoma	4,642,358	2.40
Average per capita		2.78
Average for whole United States		3.63
California—Department expenses, \$20,515,064.		
Per capita for State of California, \$7.32.		

THE REASON FOR IT.

Government by commission, high salaries and topheavy general departments seem to explain why California's State government costs from three to five times that of other States of like population. Although the Federal government maintains an expensive immigration station at San Francisco, California pays

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Just Gifts
—Gifts for father, for mother, for sister, for brother, for relatives and for friends.
(Gift Shop—3rd Floor)

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619 South Spring Street

THE TIMES FREE INFORMATION BUREAU is for the convenience of those who desire to obtain information from the Times. It is a free service and is available to all. The bureau is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The bureau is staffed by experienced personnel who are able to provide information on a wide variety of subjects. The information is provided in the form of newspaper clippings, which are sent to the requester by mail. The service is completely free of charge.

ARLINGTON HOTEL
SANTA BARBARA

An absolutely fireproof hotel—All Outside Rooms, affording plenty of light and air—Headquarters for Tourists from all parts of the world. Private Lavatories in connection with all rooms. Ideal climate for a safe and enjoyable journey or vacation. The service is absolutely free. The hotel is located in the heart of Santa Barbara, California. It is a beautiful building with a large garden and a swimming pool. The hotel is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The hotel is staffed by experienced personnel who are able to provide information on a wide variety of subjects. The information is provided in the form of newspaper clippings, which are sent to the requester by mail. The service is completely free of charge.

Hotel Virginia
LONG BEACH

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Radium Sulphur Springs
Sierra Madre Inn

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CATALINA
Spend your Christmas at Venice

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Anti-Suffrage
CARDINAL FLAYS VOTING WOMEN.

Prelate Denounces Suffrage as Race Betrayal.
Politics Robs Her of Grace of Character and Honor.

Elili Root and Gen. Wood Against Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Delegates from every section of the country were present today at the opening session of the first national anti-suffrage convention. They listened to a number of addresses denouncing the seeking by women of the franchise. The convention will continue tomorrow. Before adjourning, plans for the amendment will be considered.

HAIR COMING OUT?
Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff and any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

Extravagance.
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more for the support of its immigration. Our Board of Control costs three times as much as that of any other State. Our Board of Control costs more than twice that of any other State except New York. The cost of our "corruptive" and "relative" department is from two to ten times that of other States.

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TO HOLD MEN RESPONSIBLE.
President Shouts Asks for Public Regulation.

If Capital is Under Control Why not Employees?

Human Relationship Should Settle Disputes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Employees of public service corporations, as well as those who invest their money in public service undertakings, should be held responsible to the public, in the opinion of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York, as expressed in an address tonight before the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

DIRECT LAW ABUSE MAY BE ABOLISHED.
REPEAL OF INITIATIVE PLAN HINTED BY EQUALIZERS.

Minutal Vote on Single-Tax Policy Leads Board to Suggest Change by Legislature—Strict Regulation of Finances Favored by State Equalizers.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—The first step in what may prove a movement for repealing the direct-legislation amendment to the State Constitution was taken here today when the State Board of Equalization reported a recommendation to the Legislature to repeal the initiative and referendum provisions of the constitution.

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The Pacific Slope
ORDER CAPT. WARING TO CHICAGO POST.

IS HASTENED
BOPP TRIAL

German Consul Grants Minor Favor
Take the Stand

Incidents Related
Dynamite Explosion

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN
Study of the Mobilization of the National Guards

ST. CATHARINE'S
Special Commission

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Pacific Slope.

BOPP TRIAL IS HASTENED

German Consul's Lawyer Grants Minor Points.

Government's Star Witness to Take the Stand Today.

Incidents Related Involving Dynamite Explosion.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—(AP.)—The trial of the Bopp case, which has been postponed for several days, is to begin today. The government's star witness, Louis J. Smith, is expected to take the stand today.

AMERICANS KILLED.

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match for my life," the refugee said. He was later released, he told the reporter.

When the foreigners left on November 23, Col. Gorgonio Beltran, one of Villa's staff, was in command of the Villa garrison there. While Villa was there he impressed all the boys and men into his ranks and compelled them to leave with him when he departed later on train and overland for Chihuahua by way of Saltillo, they said. They did not know how many Mexicans and Chinese were executed by Villa after he entered the town, they said. Although many disappeared from the streets after Villa occupied the town, Carranza troops are now believed to be in possession of Parral.

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FOR STATE TAX ON CITY POWER

Equalization Board Proposes Rouses Protest Here.

Charge for Jitneys and City Cars Also Wanted.

And Upon Gross Earnings of Industrial Bureau.

Levying of State taxes on the Los Angeles municipal power system, the San Francisco city-owned lines, gross premiums earned by the State Industrial Insurance Bureau, and on jitney busses, is proposed by the State Board of Equalization. The board's action is being protested by the city of Los Angeles, which claims that the taxes are unfair and that the city is being treated as a special case.

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Author Admits Fate of Judge

Denies that "Cornigan" is Carrigan in Life.

Brannon Howard Tells His Side of Story.

Brannon Howard of No. 1111 Vista court, Hollywood, who is the author of the book for which the State Board of Equalization is protesting, yesterday admitted that "Cornigan" was Carrigan in life.

INITIALS IN BANDIT'S HAT

CLEW TO EXPRESS ROBBER.

The initials "A. J. G." were found in the bandit's hat, which was found in the express wagon that was robbed yesterday.

UNION OIL BUYS REFINERY SITE

Closing of Big Harbor Deal Thought to Promote Victory Over Carrigan.

The Union Oil Company yesterday exercised its option on 221 acres on the McDonald ranch, between Wilmington and San Pedro.

FORTUNE IN LOOT AND FOUR SUSPECTS TAKEN.

Diamond rings as plentiful as beans in a sack, bracelets linked in long chains, and other valuables were found in the loot recovered from the express wagon.

Prominent Social Figures in Simultaneous Betrothal.

Wealthy retired lumberman to lose all his daughters at once.

The O'Brien sisters, prominent in Los Angeles and Pasadena society, announced their engagements simultaneously yesterday.

ACCUSES HELMS OF WET STAND.

"Said a Man has a Right to Drink if He Wants."

Bartenders' Union Secretary Heard in Libel Case.

Two Officials Tell Episode of Five Mint Juleps.

Capt. Helms told me he believed a man should have a right to get a drink and take it when he wanted," was considered the most important testimony adduced yesterday at the trial of the Helms libel suit against the editor of the Record.

ENGAGEMENTS OF THE THREE O'BRIEN SISTERS ANNOUNCED.

Their engagements to three sons of a prominent social figure.

The O'Brien sisters, prominent in Los Angeles and Pasadena society, announced their engagements simultaneously yesterday.

SUNLAND RANCHMAN RUNS AMUCK; SHOTS UP TOWN.

Death of a woman and a child in the town of Sunland.

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DRIVER AWAY.

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Poultrymen may be Forced to
Sell Hens and Quit.

Federal Agent Finds Himself
in a Dilemma.

City Officials will Discuss the
Problem with Women.

Unless the boycott on eggs is discontinued by Los Angeles housewives the members of the Southern California Poultrymen's Co-operative Association will be forced to sell their hens and quit. This will bring about a high price for eggs as well as a statement issued yesterday by Manager R. F. Smith of the organization.

The consumer will pay from 40 to 60 cents per dozen for eggs next summer if this happens, through the fact that all fresh eggs will have to come from outside districts.

"The average annual feed consumption per Lohman hen," said Mr. Smith yesterday, "is seventy pounds. At an increased cost of 1 cent per pound this year this means an extra cost of 70 cents per year for each hen. If each hen lays ten dozen eggs this year the increased cost per dozen eggs is 7 cents, which has thus given rise to prices now being paid. The prices today are no higher than those of any other year. If they are depressed much more the poultrymen will have to sell their hens and go out of business."

The most mystified official in the local Federal service, today, is Special Agent in Charge, who has been ordered by the authorities of the Department of Justice at Washington to investigate the cause, in Los Angeles and vicinity, leading up to the present high cost of living.

The instructions received request him to investigate the local situation as to "all foodstuffs," in spite of the fact that the Sherman law, under which prosecutions must be instituted, if at all, provides only for government regulation of such shipments as are transported in interstate commerce and other cases where it might be shown that they were held by designing dealers and owners to engineer a "corner."

United States District Attorney Shumaker is already on record as stating that only such instances come under the Federal jurisdiction, but the instructions call for an investigation of "all foodstuffs."

Under these orders, it will be the duty of Special Agent Blanford to visit, not only the wholesale and retail establishments and the cold storage warehouses of the city, but to go to the outlying gardens to see if the prices of spinach, turnips, cauliflower, celery, and a host of other vegetables are unduly high—for they are all "foodstuffs." And, under his orders, it will be up to him to recommend the prosecution of a grower of sugar beets, beans, etc., used for home consumption, in instances where the prices have been advanced.

So far as known Special Agent Blanford will have no assistance in his work, except that of his deputy, Frank Webster, who is coming down from a vacation and an operation for appendicitis in San Francisco, to join his chief in the hunt for the "high price octopus."

CLUB WOMEN HURT.

The Outlook Association, one of the active civic organizations of the city, is co-operating with Mayor Woodman and Councilman Wheeler and has issued a call for a conference at which all women's clubs and other civic organizations are invited to be represented to meet in the Council Chamber, next Monday at 10 o'clock. Mayor Woodman will open the meeting and there will be a general discussion of the cause and proposed methods of dealing with the present high cost of food stuffs.

Desail.

COST HERE LOWER.

Chicagoan's Statement that People
of Los Angeles Pay More for
Food Draws Fire from Los
Angeles Merchants and
Manufacturers.

The board of directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association yesterday adopted a resolution repudiating the statement alleged to have been made by the city librarian of Chicago, to the effect that Los Angeles has the highest average prices of food in the United States. The statement is alleged to have been made after an investigation by the librarian and to be based on figures collected by him.

To consider the matter the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association made an exhaustive investigation and found that on the contrary the food prices in the city of Los Angeles are not only of an average scale of prices prevalent in other cities, but that in many respects they are lower.

ON PIONEER DAYS.

Students at the University of Southern California will have an opportunity to hear an absorbing story of old pioneer days in California this morning when Jonathan Tibbet, famous Indian fighter and civilian scout during the Apache Indian wars, will speak to them on "Personal Reminiscences of an Apache Scout." Mr. Tibbet, who resides at Riverside, has been intimately connected with the development of the Southwest during the past fifty years. In 1879 he was intimately associated with Thomas Fitch, now an editorial writer on The Times, in the development of Arizona.

Express Robbery.

(Continued from First Page.)

to crawl over the packer, the robber threw a handful of pepper into his face. The boy shut his eyes, and saved his immediate sight, but later he rubbed the pepper into his nose while attempting to brush it off, and became sneezing.

While engrossed in the human but humiliating exercise of repeatedly sneezing, the bandit fled, figuratively blown to safety by the sneezes of his victim.

Rosenblum saw him go, so did the Mexican laborers, and the people along the street. The iceman, Jack Hurd, No. 1525 Harvard boulevard, thought the robber was one of the men attached to the wagon, and paid slight heed. The Mexican laborers didn't even look up.

Rosenblum stopped sneezing and jumped out of the wagon. He saw the black overcoat of his bandit at Sixth and Los Angeles streets. He ran to the corner as fast as he could, and he came upon Patrolman Walker.

"I just been who-whoo-whoo—robbed!" he sneezed.

Patrolman Walker thought the boy was joking. But his earnestness brought conviction.

Hurd, the iceman, became interested when he saw Rosenblum run so fast. He followed, and he was the one bandit joined by another man, and together they went to a garage at No. 145 South Los Angeles street. But Hurd didn't find a policeman to report what he saw until some time later.

IN THE GARAGE.

Meanwhile, Harry Faust, No. 4111 Moneta avenue, was working in the rear of the garage. He saw two men enter, conspicuous by their nervousness and their haste. They left their handbags at the door of the garage and walked quickly to the rear, where Faust met them.

The man in the black overcoat asked for a drink of water. He was directed to a room on the upper floor. When he learned he had to go upstairs he lingered for a few minutes, talking in whispers with the other man, who was but a boy from the descriptions given. They stood for several minutes and then returned to the front, looked out, took up their bags, and disappeared from the eyes of the city.

The police, who had been alerted by the boy's report, thought he was followed, and put the bag at the front of the garage, and followed the footprints of the foot would not be found in his possession.

By this time the police department was in full cry. Lieutenant of Detectives Home assumed charge of the hunt. Detectives White and Fox, two young and active men, were assigned to acquire all the details of the robbery. Ten other detectives were running down various leads.

Next information of immediate value came from the crime came in a telephone call from Ervin Kelly, who lives at Graham station, and who works in a garage at No. 114 South Los Angeles street. He went to the alley in the rear of the garage and found thrown into an abandoned knife box a paper package, serious, he unwrapped it and it tumbled several canvas sacks of the Pure Food Express Company, ripped and looted. And a mass of torn envelopes which had carried the valuable papers.

LONG CLEW.

Wrapped in the canvas bags was a felt hat, purchased four years ago from the A. Montgomery Company of Santa Monica. Mr. Montgomery said last night he had not carried the hat in stock for nearly four years.

Reached into the hand of the hat with a knife blade were the mangled letters, "A. J. G."

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, No. 219 East Twelfth street, told the police she had seen a five-passenger automobile driven into the alley back of the garage where the evidence was found, about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She said a young man wearing a cap was at the wheel, but she could not see who was in the rear seat. She did not see the package thrown from the machine.

The charges were made verbally by Robert T. Hale, an official of the City Treasurer and Laborers' Association. It is reported there is a feud between Messrs. Hale and Bristow. The Board of Public Works yesterday carefully investigated and incidentally tried to find out whether there is animosity behind the charges.

Division.

HEIRS DISAGREE.

Daughter Wants Estate of Father Distributed, While Brother Favors Carrying Out of Trust Provisions—Briefs to be Submitted.

The question whether the property left by the late Mrs. W. Phelps shall be held in trust for five years, as provided in his will, or distributed to the heirs, was presented to Judge Rives of the Probate Court yesterday and Attorney General W. Bush and Horace Donnell, representing the opposing parties, were instructed to file briefs.

Mr. Phelps died October 12, 1915, leaving an estate valued at \$36,000, divided among his four children, Mrs. Bertha P. Garrett, Frank W. and George Phelps and Mary P. Lee. Frank Phelps, who is one of the trustees, wants the trust provision carried out. Mrs. Garrett asks to have the estate distributed, as the heirs will receive nothing until the termination of the trust.

THREE DRUG SUSPECTS.

Inspector Boden of the State Board of Pharmacy, assisted by Police Sergeant O'Brien of the Metropolitan Squad, last night conducted a raid on a rooming-house at No. 545 South Wall street, arresting three men alleged to be ex-convicts. The men, who gave the names of Frank Arnett, William McMahon and Frank Weller, are held on suspicion of felony. Inspector Boden believes they are drug users.

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PASTOR'S WIFE TELLS ALIBI.

She Appears on Witness Stand
for Her Husband.

Asserts that He Spent Night in
Question at Home.

Character of Apartment-house
Keeper Attacked.

(BY MARY WHELAN—SPECIAL REPORTER.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Amy Curtis Wright took the stand today in behalf of her husband, the Rev. Mr. Wright, who is being tried on a statutory charge on the complaint of Barbara Beardsley, a 14-year-old girl who looks like she was 19.

Mrs. Wright described in detail the stay of herself and husband in the Osgood home on June 16 and 17, after the minister had performed a wedding ceremony on the street.

She was questioned at length by the lawyers regarding her husband's missionary career in China and his pastorate in Calexico, Hollywood and Ramona.

She successfully proved an alibi for her husband on the morning of July 3 by stating that he had lectured that night at Ramona and had been later on with her and her brother-in-law and sister at their own home in Ramona until the next morning.

Yesterday Quaid Hendricks of Ramona testified that he saw the minister and Barbara Beardsley between 2 and 4 o'clock on the morning of July 3 in the neighborhood of the Osgood home.

HAMBLEY TESTIFIES.

Robert H. Hambley, who was tried and acquitted last month on a charge similar to that of Wright, brought by the Beardsley girl, told of a visit which he and the minister made to the home of Mrs. Helen Edwards, when they for the first time saw Barbara Beardsley, who was Mrs. Edwards's niece girl. His story it appeared that when he and the minister drove away from the Edwards home in his machine between 2 and 4 o'clock on the morning of July 3 in the neighborhood of the Osgood home.

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Other witnesses for the defense will be called tomorrow when it is thought all of the evidence will be in and the case argued by the attorneys.

TO HEAR JAPANESE.

Kiyo Sue Inui, secretary of the Japan Society of America, will address the student body of Southwestern University tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the university on the fifth floor of the Wilcox Building. The address will be given under the auspices of the Japanese Students' Club of Southwestern University. Mr. Inui's lecture will be on the subject, "The Japanese and California," and will involve a discussion of the anti-alien land law. The public is invited to attend, there being no admission charge.

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PEDESTRIANS TROUBLESOME.

So Says the President of the Three A's.

Safety First Federation in Meeting.

Fines and Penalties are Unimportant.

BY A. R. BERRY (WASH.)

HALT! The most dangerous of all as the most distant factor in street traffic, in the belief of Dr. H. M. Rowe of the American Automobile Association, speaking at the second annual convention of the Safety First Federation of America, which opened a three day meeting here today.

Dr. Rowe, he said, were confined to the sidewalks in their movements and were not permitted to cross anywhere except at properly designated crossings, the cause of most of the accidents would be eliminated.

After trying 50,000 cases in the traffic court in Chicago, Judge Joseph Schacht today expressed the opinion that the most important phase of the work.

"The most important phase of the work," he said, "is to leave the courtroom and go into the street. It is to permit any inexperienced person to take upon the public highways a potential source of destruction."

Dr. Rowe, he said, usually charged that it is "utterly absurd and illogical" to permit any inexperienced person to take upon the public highways a potential source of destruction.

The report of the Street Traffic Committee of the federation, which follows the recommendations:

Uniformity in number plates and color; elimination of the use of the horn; physical and the permanent disqualification of operating while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Warren D. Heydecker, executive secretary of the federation, in his annual report said the efforts of the federation to promote the safety first found this year in the small list of accidents and deaths in fourteen years.

Oh, Spin!

COLLEGE BOYS TO HOLD SWIM.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TITLE AT STAKE.

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The first intercollegiate swimming meet ever held in Southern California is to take place in the Redondo plunge tonight. Bob Howard and Asplund are the favorites.

On the Normal should win, for Howard and Asplund are the favorites.

The only events where they will not figure in the back and breast stroke. In the breast stroke the three fastest from the south are Howard, Asplund and Asplund.

Occidental has entered Bill Fowler and Edward. Will Fowler will swim in the 50-yard dash. He is an angular gentleman of long length and is a powerful swimmer.

William Fowler will pull his arms through the water with the regularity, rhythm and grace of the eels of a gale. For fifty yards he is a demon. After that he is inclined to blow. He is easily the best of the race.

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PRICES YIELD TO STRAIN UPON GERMAN RELATIONS

Continuation of Renewal of Tension in the Submarine Situation Between Washington and Berlin Followed by Demand for Reorganized Railroad Shares.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The market was again stricken today by the continuation of the submarine situation between Washington and Berlin.

It is noted that the general market was active and strong, the only exception being in the case of the recently-issued railroad shares, which were moderately active.

On the constructive side, the note was the further extension of the loan to the United States by the German government, which was less active and resulted in the pressure of the latter.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
Los Angeles, Dec. 8, 1916.
The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the United States Treasury for the month of December, 1916.

Unchanged.
PRICES FIRM ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

HOME TELEPHONE STOCKS ARE STRONGER.

Union Oil Higher, Associated of a Title—Los Angeles Investment Firm—Mining List Practically Featureless—Domestic—Big Jim Lower.

Home Telephone stocks were considerably stronger at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. The preferred brought \$5.50 and the common advanced to a high of \$4.50.

A realization on the part of a number of local investors that both of these issues present an unusually good buy at present prices has resulted in a greater inquiry for them.

Union Oil was also up and a total of 110 shares changed hands at 110.75 to 110.87 1/2, ex-dividend. Associated was a little better, continuing its steady climb and touched 11 1/2.

Los Angeles Investment was firm at 80 and over 3000 shares were sold at that figure. The mining list was practically featureless. Big Jim was sold at 1.50. It is reported from Goodwin that an amount of \$200,000 was deposited at the assay office today. This makes a total of slightly more than \$250,000 received from that source during the last three days.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Bar silver, 30 1/2 pence; gold, 105 pence.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Mexican dollars, 57 1/2-100.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.
The report of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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SUBMARINE CONTROVERSY CAUSES SLUMP IN WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Unsettledness about possible renewal of differences between the United States and Germany had a bearish effect upon wheat today and emphasized weakness that resulted from a let-up in export demand. The close was heavy, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 net lower, with May at 1.78 to 1.79 and July at 1.49 to 1.50. Other leading staples, too, all showed a setback—corn 1/4 to 1 1/2, oats 1/4 to 1 1/2 and provisions 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Although it was known long before noon that the German defense for the sinking of the Arabic presented a chance that the United States government would take a sharp stand, the market was not until the last fifteen minutes of the session. Then a Washington message that the United States would over the Arabic might occur at any time led to a selling drive in which prices crumbled rapidly.

Increased country offerings put even more downward pressure, together with the weakness of wheat. Cattle gave way with other grain.

CLOSING FIGURES.
Wheat, May, 1.78 1/2; July, 1.49 1/2; Oats, May, 1.24 1/2; July, 1.04 1/2; Corn, May, 1.49 1/2; July, 1.24 1/2; Pork, January, 15.07; May, 15.10; Rib, January, 15.07; May, 15.10.

CASH PRICES.
Corn, No. 2 yellow, 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2; No. 4 white, 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2; No. 5 white, 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2; Timothy, 3.50 @ 3.55; Clover, 12.00 @ 12.10.

RANGE OF PRICES.
Wheat, May, 1.78 1/2 to 1.79 1/2; July, 1.49 1/2 to 1.50 1/2; Oats, May, 1.24 1/2 to 1.25 1/2; July, 1.04 1/2 to 1.05 1/2; Corn, May, 1.49 1/2 to 1.50 1/2; July, 1.24 1/2 to 1.25 1/2; Pork, January, 15.07 to 15.10; May, 15.10 to 15.13; Rib, January, 15.07 to 15.10; May, 15.10 to 15.13.

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A Square Mile of Mineral Wealth

BIG JEROME COPPER

12 1/2% Second allotment of 12 1/2% shares of the pre-organization PROPERTY PURCHASING POOL AND PUBLICITY FUND. This allotment can't last long.

Jerome, the home of the richest body of copper ore in the world, the home of the great great mine which is now being developed by the Jerome Copper Company, is a square mile of mineral wealth.

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News from

"The concert as a whole was a
 thoroughly delightful one, and the
 musicians played before an audi-
 ence of quite critical cast, and
 made up to quite an amount of
 heart musicians.

CHARGE MISCONDUCT

The Grand Jury Accused Councilman Topham with Unlawfully Knowingly Soliciting the Business of Women From Their Homes.

The complaint furnished by Councilman Topham was conducted in office was filed with District Attorney's office Superior Court yesterday. The trial is based on section 261 and follows the finding of the grand jury.

The grand jury charged Topham with knowingly and unlawfully soliciting the business of about 369 women by means of certificates as master plan compliance with an act regulating the business of women and the registration of their names.

Mr. Topham wrote the women letters which he became aware through the San Francisco Police Department premium of \$10 on each certificate.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENT)

PANADENA, Dec. 8.—Death of an unendowed surgical specialist last evening called for a funeral in the business of Panadena, Calif.

Mr. Walter, prominent business and member of the Los Angeles firm of W. H. Kayser, shoe dealers, Mr. W. H. Kayser, died at his home in Panadena, Calif., at the age of 65 years, after a long illness.

Mr. Kayser is survived by a wife and two grown children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kayser, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kayser, who are both in the shoe business.

Mr. Kayser was born in Panadena, Calif., and was a member of the Panadena, Calif., Chamber of Commerce.

His funeral will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the funeral home of J. H. Mountain.

of the town or precinct, who is to be of the same or similar rank as the one for procuring the business company.

It is alleged that this was the participation in a larceny which forbids any member of the bar from becoming financially interested directly or indirectly in stock, trade, sale or transfer in any city is a party. The point is that the law forbids any person interested in a transaction in the city of Los Angeles and the Bureau Company.

While the public may attend without, no expense was spared in management. The luxurious cars in a section appropriate to the social. The showrooms are elegantly decorated with palms and fern plants, flowers and furniture. A high-priced orchestra, the Automobile Club of South-

also, and their engagement was a closely guarded secret. The couple's friends denied all knowledge of the engagement.

They were not let in on the secret until the wedding, and will not be aware of it until the announcement is made in the next issue of the *Post*.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas's father's romance, Mrs. M. L. wife of Dr. M. L. Loew, 487 Van Ness avenue, is interesting. She questioned her father-in-law about the romance several months ago and the answer denied that one.

Mr. Holmes is 46 years old, his bride is fourteen years old. He has been a well-known figure in the city for years. He is now in New York to San Francisco prominent and successful man.

One of the first big hits by Mr. Holmes was his

and furnished novelty marble and a variety of other novelties. The store has several masters are duplicates of it well-known road sign. They carry the name of the designer, which is the name of the first show given since the appearance of the *Post*.

Mr. Douglas's father, Dr. M. L. and L. G. Patten, president of the Automobile Club, received many congratulations yesterday. The secretary of the club, Mr. J. H. Allen, secretary of the Auto Club, attended the ceremony.

Los Angeles lady who has a hundred of her gifts in the name of the famous Grace Nicholson's Famous Gifts, and said no other name. She has many new novelties.

The Elwood Allcutt's Shop, Hotel Christmas gifts, cards and novelties.

and Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.

Hotel in Salt Lake City. He lived here several years in the Angelus Hotel to the Ladies and returned to Salt Lake soon afterwards he built the Hotel and Spanish bachelors of the latter is his own home backwards.

Mr. Holman's first wife died several years ago. He has two sons, Mrs. Loomis and Watson, and a son, Donald.

Entertainment

THE LAST THREE MONTHS

Little-Sao Manna, Embassy

SEVENTY-ONE FEET OF PUMPKIN VINE

The Best in Vaudeville

A \$7.50 Matinee at 2 o'clock
at Holiday Matinees
CARL HUTH HUDD, who has
the City Bells, "The Little Ballerina"
and "The Bride Shop," JAMES
MAYNARD.

At 7 o'clock
A Tenth Semi-Weekly show

**VALENTINE
CLIFFORD &
ELSIE WHITE**

HERLANDS With Helen

**NOW PLAYING
EXCEPT SUNDAYS
LIMITED ENGAGEMENT
CONCEALMENT OF THE
Mother and the**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
HOLDENBERG, Dec. 7.—Frank
one of this place went to Pomona
other day with a coil of serpent
which looked like his rope. When
he got to the Chamber of Com-
merce exhibition room there he threw
it over the floor grate and challenged
anybody to catch it. The crowd
first took it. It grew on his ranch
summer.

**HOPE TO RELIEVE
JITNEY CONGESTION**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
ONTARIO, Dec. 7.—With so many
new lines making Buella ave-
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natural stopping place, the City
engineers seriously consider
making

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FAMOUS STAGE COMEDY
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Many business men are objecting.

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ASKS CITY FOR ITS AUTHORITY.
ORDER TO PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAISES QUESTION.

Company Wants to Know Where the Board of Works Gets Its Usual Power to Instruct It to Open up Five Streets Across the Santa Monica Air Line.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company wants to know what is the city's authority for ordering it to open up Walton, Halilale and Jackson avenues and Harvard and Hart boulevard across the right-of-way of the Santa Monica branch of the Southern Pacific, commonly known as the air line. The Board of Public Works yesterday referred the matter to City Attorney Stephens. The Council recently instructed the board to act and thereafter the railway company was requested to open up the streets. Chief Counsel Frank Carr yesterday wrote the board, saying he understands the proposed crossings have never been dedicated, and the right-of-way is not in the city's hands. He said he can find nothing in ordinance 24,162, new series, conferring authority upon the board to order the opening of streets and the improvement of them as may be necessary. He says the Pacific Electric will appreciate having its attention called to the particular language in the ordinance, "which confers such unusual powers upon the board."

The latter is countermanded by President Paul Shoup, General Manager J. McMillan and E. C. Johnson, chairman of maintenance of way. The ordinance referred to by Attorney Carr is the one which allowed the Southern Pacific to electricize its Santa Monica line.

BOND BIDS REJECTED.
AUCTION 'EM TOMORROW.

All bids received for the \$1,620,000 bonds of Hollywood Improvement District were rejected by the Council yesterday and the bonds will be offered for sale on the floor of the Council chamber tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Several members of the Council declared it was unfair and unbusinesslike not to award the bonds to the highest bidder, Torrance, Marshall & Co., William R. Compton Company and F. M. Brown & Co., who offered to pay a premium of \$11,995. President Betkowski and Chairman Wheeler of the Finance Committee said the city should get a much better offer than that and President Betkowski fixed the figure at between \$14,995 and \$15,995.

TO REMODEL TUNNEL.
PLAN FOR THIRD STREET.

When the Second-street tunnel is finished the Third-street tunnel will be remodeled. Councilman Topham, chairman of the Public Works Committee, announced yesterday that City Engineer was instructed to get an estimate of the cost.

It is proposed to tile the tunnel, install a new lighting system and a drainage system. The Budget Committee will be urged to include the cost in next year's budget.

DIRT AND FUMES.
MACE LIFE UNCOMFORTABLE.

Complaining that dirt and noxious gas coming from the city asphalt plant on McPherson street interfere with the comfort of himself and family, prevent the hanging out of washing, make the house dirty and interfere with their getting fresh air, Andrew Maxmore yesterday requested the Board of Public Works to afford relief.

Mr. Maxmore asserts that the chimneys at the plant are not built to the proper height to carry away the dirt and gas and at times it is almost impossible to get a breath of fresh air and the family is compelled to stay indoors most of the time. Laundry suffers, it is difficult to keep the house clean and they cannot sell the property, he states.

GETTING USED TO IT.
MORE CHANGES IN NAMES.

San Fernando may find it hard to recognize itself when the city gets through changing its street names. Ordinances of intention were adopted by the Council yesterday to change the names of the following streets, all in the San Fernando section:

Palm avenue and North Sherman way, extending from Vesper avenue to the terminus west of Sycamore avenue, to Parthenia street and Vanowen street, extending from its terminus east of Cypress avenue to its terminus west of Sycamore avenue, to Eddy street, Avenida drive, between Orange drive and Santa Ana avenue, to Saticoy street; Santa Barbara place, between Saticoy and Vanowen streets, to Gothic avenue; Magnolia avenue, extending from Saticoy avenue to Sycamore avenue, to Rayen street, and Park place, extending from Sycamore way to Vanowen street, to Faring avenue.

WILL EXEMPT SOME.
FULL TIME TO CITY.

Action on Councilman Roberts' ordinance to compel all who draw salaries from the city to devote eight hours daily to their duties was deferred again yesterday, as Councilman Wheeler pointed out that several men in the health department are working for the city at small salaries of only \$40 or \$50 a month upon condition that they are allowed to do outside work.

It also was pointed out that two students are acting as deputies. The City Prosecutor's office at \$50 a month. Councilman Roberts proposes to amend his ordinance by exempting all employees whose salaries are under \$75 a month.

Widowhood Names.
Mayor Woodman is considering appointing Mrs. E. R. Brainerd to the Civil Service Commission in place of Mrs. D. C. McCann and therefore he yesterday withdrew the names he sent to the Council for the Social Service Commission. He contemplates naming Mrs. T. R. Coles to that board instead of Mrs. Brainerd.

Bus Line for Girls.
The Board of Public Utilities is investigating a charge that a jitney bus driver made insulting proposals to a woman passenger. In this connection the Council yesterday received a suggestion that the city place municipal buses in service at night to carry home working women.

and girls who have to stay late at their places of employment.

City Hall Notes.
The Council yesterday instructed the City Attorney to prepare an amendment to the fire district ordinance so as to take into No. 1 district the property from First street to Temple street, between Olive street and Bunker Hill avenue.

The request of Police Chief Butler to furnish four Ford roadsters for the proper policing of the residential districts was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council adopted an ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Fleming street from Sunset drive to a point 598 feet north of Fountain avenue and Sunset drive from Commonwealth avenue to Talmadge street; an ordinance establishing the grade of First street, San Pedro, from Gaffey street to Pacific avenue and an ordinance of intention to improve Oregon street from Cumulus street to Orme avenue.

At the Courthouse.
CRUELTY DECREE
IS JUDGE'S FIRST.

SO-CALLED "TYPHOON JENNY" LOSES DIVORCE SUIT.

Wife Wanted Firemen to Tuck in Their Shirts, Says Former Chief of Manila Fire Department in Action to Dissolve Marital Relations of Years.

Mrs. Hannah Stella Samuelson appears to have been known as "Typhoon Jenny" in Manila, P. I., and this sobriquet is apparently borne out by the way her husband, Clarence P. Samuelson, declares she nagged him. In deciding the Samuelson divorce suit in Mr. Samuelson's favor, yesterday, Judge Wood commented, as to the sobriquet, "I guess she was all right."

Mr. Samuelson was former assistant fire chief of the Manila department, and testified that his wife constantly nagged him. He also stated she inflicted cruelty upon him when she wrote nagging letters while he was sick in an eastern hospital, and nagged him when he was suffering from a spinal disease.

He also stated his wife did not like the way the Manila firemen wore their shirts outside of their trousers and demanded that her husband have them tucked in. At times it was hot and the custom, Mr. Samuelson did not like to interfere, he stated. Mrs. Samuelson denied the cruelty charges.

By a property settlement, Mrs. Samuelson keeps possession of the Montebello ranch. This is the first divorce suit in which Judge Wood has granted a decree on the ground of extreme cruelty.

THEY DIFFER.
MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

There was a decided difference of opinion between Mrs. Eva Vincent, Clark and her husband, Allen H. Clark, when the former aired her troubles in the divorce court yesterday.

"Everything would have been all right, but for the women, and that's worse than drink," declared Mrs. Clark. "He has always chased other women," she said. "Some of these women were Mrs. Clark's friends, she told Judge Wood, until she discovered her husband's fondness for them."

Once at the beach one of these women friends persuaded her to go to the hotel where Mr. Clark was staying, and she found him in the arms of another woman.

Mr. Clark disappeared from Washington just after a package of internationally important documents was taken from my room at the New Ebbitt Hotel HAS BEEN TRACED TO THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY.

He is about 6 feet tall, military bearing, with light hair and a double horseshoe scar on his left cheek.

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